

Introduced by Senator Escutia

February 21, 2003

An act to add Section 42251 to the Education Code, relating to school finance, and making an appropriation therefor.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 746, as introduced, Escutia. School finance.

Existing law establishes programs of supplemental instruction for intensive reading programs, for intensive algebra instruction, for pupils enrolled in grades 2 to 6, inclusive, who either have a deficiency in mathematics, reading, or written expression based on the results of statewide tests or are at risk of retention in the same grade, and for mathematics, science, and other core academic areas designated by the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Existing law limits the amount of funding a school district or charter school may receive for these supplemental programs.

This bill would, notwithstanding any other provision of law, authorize a school district or charter school to expend the funds appropriated for purposes of the supplemental programs listed above for purposes of providing supplemental instruction to pupils enrolled in kindergarten or any of grades 1 to 12, inclusive, who are not meeting the state-adopted academic standards in the core curricular areas. By authorizing the expenditure of funds for purposes other than those for which they are appropriated, the authorization made by the bill would constitute an appropriation.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: yes. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 42251 is added to the Education Code,
2 to read:
3 42251. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a school
4 district or charter school may expend the funds appropriated for
5 purposes of Sections 37252.8, 37253, 42239.1, and 42239.15 and
6 Article 1 (commencing with Section 53025) of Chapter 16 of Part
7 28 for purposes of providing supplemental instruction to pupils
8 enrolled in kindergarten or any of grades 1 to 12, inclusive, who
9 are not meeting the state-adopted academic standards in the core
10 curricular areas.

